

5/4/16

Hi:

We would like to make it clear that, although the operator has agreed to concessions, we believe that this facility does not require a MUP any more than any other recycling station in the County because virtually all recycling stations exceed 100 square feet just on the basis of their storage containers alone. As far as we know, the County has not required any other similar station to obtain a MUP. Why is it picking-on this one? We believe the answer is that County Enforcement, Art Trinidad, wrongfully threatened to close the facility by applying the Scrap/Recycling section of the CZLUO to this station.

I'm attaching an advertisement for RALCCO from the Cambrian newspaper on July 4, 1995 and a photograph from the Telegraph Tribune of September 28, 1995 depicting the container at the exact location. Unfortunately, I could not reproduce the photo clearly because it has faded with age (and the microfiche version is even worse) but at the hearing we will produce the original which definitely proves that the recycling facility was operated at its current location in 1995. RALCCO was the operator. Its container was located at the exact location as the current facility. Moreover, the current operator purchased the facility in 2010 from a prior operator who had run the facility for at least 5 years at its current location.

The Planning Commission has asked for clarification of the enforcement history of this facility. It should understand that until recently the County never objected to the facility at its present location. Over the more than 20 years of the station's existence, it never required a MUP. So why now? Beyond any doubt, the answer is that Art Trinidad has badgered the applicant to apply for a MUP by threatening closure using the wrong CZLUO provision. We would like to make it clear that we object to this selective and erroneous enforcement.

Thanks.

R. Read

RALCCO

Along with the Drop-Off Recycling Program at the Village Square Shopping Center, RALCCO now offers convenient curbside pick-up of your recyclables - YARD WASTE alternating with BLUE BIN on your regular garbage pick-up day.



FOR THE WEEK OF
JULY 17 - 21, 1995
RALCCO PICKS UP YOUR
YARD DEBRIS AT THE CURB

... yard debris = compost or
mulch = healthy soil = plants
growing = yard debris = ...

SEDAN GOES OFF-ROAD



CRASHED AUTO: Barton French, left, of Cambria Tow pulls out a car that crashed Tuesday near All American Video in Cambria. French's daughter, 16, was shaken but not injured after the 1978 Ford jumped the curb while she was trying to park.

David Middlecamp/Telegram